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Interview Summary	Application N .	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Naschica S Morrison. (3) Michael Noble.
 (2) Robert Reeser. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 08 April 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-20 generally.

Identification of prior art discussed: Story '014, Boede et al '809, Fisher '314, and APA of Fig. 1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant provided a brief description of the background of the invention. Applicant argued that the combination of the references (specifically Story, Fisher and Boede) does not teach providing a motor housing with raised projections and attaching the fasteners within the projections such that the head of the fasteners is coplanar with the interior surface of the housing. Applicant also suggested that the proposed combination teaches against the present invention. Applicant stated that the head of the fastener being coplanar with the interior surface of the motor housing permits the fasteners to be mounted such that they do not interfere with the rotating components enclosed by the housing.